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PROSPECTORS' ORGANIZATION

The Sub-Committee Present Rules and By-Laws for Regulation of Organization.

Much Interest is Manifested and With Time Every Section of Southwest Will Be Represented.

The Officers are N. A. Kuhn, President; F. L. Reber, Vice President; M. C. Thomas, Treasurer; George De France, Secretary.

The Miners' and Prospectors' Association of Southwestern Nevada, Northern Arizona, and the Desert Section of California, met at the Palace club rooms Wednesday evening and perfected their permanent organization. The officers elected for the ensuing term are: President, N. A. Kuhn; Vice President, F. L. Reber; Treasurer, M. C. Thomas; Secretary, George De France; Executive Committee, J. E. Penault, J. A. West and George De France.

The officers were duly installed. The roll of membership presented the names of more than 100 well known prospectors and individuals interested in mines and mining.

The sub-committee on rules, regulations and by-laws, viz., McWilliams, De France and West, made a report to the meeting. Its findings are in part:

The purpose of this organization is to bring together the capitalist, the mine owners and the prospector with the idea of developing the southwest and benefiting all parties concerned without showing any partiality. The association will also have in view features which heretofore have been entirely eliminated from other organizations. Then be it further understood by each and every member of this organization, will be called upon at all times to contribute information in regard to mines, also to the mineral cabinet to be established in Las Vegas, showing the resources of the desert in any and all forms. The object of this cabinet of specimens and the bureau of information, is to make it easy for the investor as well as the prospector to become posted

without being delayed in business. The following by-laws were adopted by the association:

By-law No. 1.—That each member of this association will be assessed twenty-five dollars as initiation fee, and furthermore will be subject to an additional assessment of twenty-five cents at any time the association may deem it necessary.

By-law No. 2.—That it be understood by each and all members of this association that at all times they are to be loyal to each other in mining affairs as well as social contact.

By-law No. 3.—That we, the members of this association, have a thorough understanding in regard to claims adjacent, owned by the members; that in case of dispute as to the lines of property, in place of resorting to useless and expensive litigation, the matter shall be adjusted by the selection of three arbitrators or disinterested parties. The selection of said arbitrators to be made by the association.

By-law No. 4.—This association will meet on Wednesday evening of each week at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., at the Palace club rooms.

By-law No. 5.—That the present board of officers hold office until the end of the present year. During the meeting next December, the association will elect a new board of officers for the ensuing year.

By-law No. 6.—Any member of this association who makes a discovery of any merit, having all the territory he desires, he is in duty bound by the laws of this association to inform the members of the discovery and let them have the first chance to take up mineral ground adjacent to his properties, also any information given by one member to another is considered strictly confidential and there can be no deviation and should it occur at any time the member can be expelled from association.

The officers for mining bureau selected are as follows: President, E. M. Brumbly; vice president, C. M. Smith. The members who are in reach are to bear in mind that they are to be present at all the weekly gatherings at headquarters. All miners and prospectors who will be in Las Vegas on business are cordially invited to partake of the advantages offered by the association.

The intention is to have unity of action and in a co-operative sense be of service and assistance to one another.

Five's have new bargains every Monday, and for cash only.

WITH FULL CAPACITY.

The New Route to Bullfrog Country is Taxed With Passengers and Freight.

The opening up of the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad has in a large measure increased traffic and travel Bullfrog way from the south end.

Since the first every train has been loaded with passengers for the mining district. What is true of the passenger features applies with equal effect to the freighting. The building and completing of the Bullfrog route by the Forks means for that section of Nevada what the building of the Montana Union railway by Jay Gould did for Butte in its early days.

MINING NOTES.

The Times is under obligation to N. A. Kuhn for much of the following.

Mr. Kuhn ever keeps abreast with the happenings of the mineral brigade. The Potosi mine, the greatest lead-zinc mine in the world, is making a shipment of fifty tons of ore every day. This ore is high grade and taken out in process of development work. The shipments of zinc average more than 46 per cent and lead 64 per cent.

The mining article of the Salt Lake Herald some time ago came under the attention of Mr. Frainy of Shasta, Cal., who with a partner some four years ago passed through this country and took a 50 pound sample from a 13-foot ledge. This sample was not assayed until two months later when away from the desert. The assay showed over \$400 values of gold to the ton. He is now outfitting in Las Vegas and says that when he finds his lead again that a bigger rush will be seen through Las Vegas than the Goldfield rush. He is positive that the wealth is not more than fifteen miles from Las Vegas.

Much real location work is now being done on the Colorado river. There is considerable excitement over the many finds.

G. W. Lane and assistants have decided to not again bond their gold property. They will build an arasta on the river and recover the values that their rock carries. They calculate that they have over \$1,300,000 in sight as the result of two months' work.

West Madsen & Co., sold to Pittsburgh parties through Busted & Co., three claims south of their Golden Gate group. They will put a force of miners to work in order to develop this property. This property has a ten-foot ledge cutting formation for entire length of claims end to end. Surface samples reveal gold and silver values for full length or 4,500 feet.

A company equipped with a dredging outfit is negotiating with Hall and Hewlettson for their placer claims in Boulder canyon, containing 320 acres which carries over 90 cents of gold to each cubic yard. Over or abutting the placer ground Hall and Hewlettson, large fissure claims, carry gold and silver and 8 to 10 per cent copper. As they proceed with tunnel work these values increase.

Smith and Jason own property on the same lead on the opposite side of the river. They are sinking a shaft and from the grass roots have been in good grade ore.

J. McIntyre, who has a splendid showing on the extension of the group, sold by Busted & Co., to Pittsburgh parties, was in Las Vegas during the week getting powder and supplies to enable him to sink a shaft to considerable depth.

The demands of the last two weeks have forced the price of burros up 100 per cent. There is a demand for burros and this demand will be supplied.

The many prospectors who have been along the river section predict that Las Vegas will be the most busy outfitting point in Nevada. No other Nevada point has such mineral surroundings and unstaked claims presenting prospects for the new comer that in many instances will develop into the producing mine.

At present Las Vegas is more busy than at any time since the opening of the Clark townsite.

CHEERY AND LUCKY.

Are Deserving of the Wealth That Mother Earth is Yielding for Them.

A. D. Catlin returned from an extended business trip to San Francisco, Cal. Don, as he is usually called, is one of those cheery and lucky fellows who understands that cheeriness is the mental capacity of recognizing the sunny side of life and luck the feature that has the individual force to energetically pursue an aim and not "Micawber like waiting for something to turn up," but to turn it up.

This observation in connection with Mr. Catlin is occasioned by virtue of the fact that for fifteen years he has proved true to the faith, as a prospector and miner, enduring all the hardships and vicissitude of desert life, and, now, at last finds his reward, in what has every appearance of being the most sensational gold deposit of Nevada.

Associated with Don are his brother Harry and John B. Anderson. Anderson, like Don, has had his trials and tribulations on the desert and likewise is in the position of the man who scales the peak of opportunity, after a hard struggle and finally beholds the valley of plenty, abundance and beauty.

The property that occasions so much assurance for these splendid fellows is located some twenty-five miles from Las Vegas and at present discovery is certainly a fabulous thing. The ore body is sixteen feet wide, outside of rich streak, averaging \$28 in free gold to the ton. But this is no marker. Numerous samples from a thirty inch streak have in each instance produced better than \$450 to the ton.

The location of this property is in a mineral belt between the Vegas and El Dorado district that will yet more than duplicate the fortunes of that stand to the credit of the Sage Brush state so-called. But this belt for a fuller description when the proper time comes. At present it would be folly to flash the full merits because the hardships and disadvantages are extreme. The item of water alone is a matter of hauling or packing for twenty-five miles or more.

The source of gratification is that those who endured and fought the battle are the final victors and that the lot of success by virtue of endeavor and energy is with so worthy and deserving individuals as the Catlin boys and Anderson.

Five's for ladies' and children's stockings, 10 and 15c.

ANOTHER OLD TIMER.

Although Comparatively Young, Has a Long and Creditable Record.

Mr. George A. Raney, holding the responsible position of yard master of the Salt Lake railroad at Las Vegas, although comparatively a young man, has a long and splendid record of nearly twenty years continuous railway service. Born and educated in Ohio, he entered the employ of one of the local roads soon after leaving school and has since then seen service in Central America, Old Mexico and with a number of great transcontinental roads of the United States. He has held the positions of both freight and passenger conductor and of yard master, with the Mexican Central and the International Railways of Mexico, with the Central American railway, and upon the systems of both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific.

The position of yard master is a very responsible one and with a road doing any volume of business means anything but a "snap." All trains, and every car, from the time it enters the yard limits until it leaves again, and everything pertaining to the yards, is under the charge of the yard master, and his assistants, the switchmen.

The Vegas yard handled ten passenger and freight trains in one day during the present week and it is the intention of the Salt Lake management to add an additional daily passenger train each way in the shape of a "Fast Mail," so "George" and the "boys" will have their hands full.

George is a man of exemplary personal habits, thoroughly competent as a railroad man, being always, to use a bit of railroad slang, "on the spot," and "delivers the goods." He has a family living in Vegas and if he remains here it is his intention to build himself a model home.

His assistants are the two Ball boys, Robert and Charles, and Mr. J. F. Pannon. All good fellows and the kind of switchmen that are in line for promotion.

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No. 2 arrives 10:25 a. m.; leaves 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 arrives 1:15 a. m.; leaves 1:20 a. m.

Pacific time.

Nos. 7 and 8, Los Angeles Limited, will be electrically lighted and steam heated and composed of the following equipment:

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